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FELICIANO BROTHERS SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR SELLING METHAMPHETAMINE

Madison, Wisconsin --Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Reimundo Feliciano, age 23, from St. Paul, Minnesota, and his brother, Josue Feliciano, age 21, also from St. Paul, were sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to federal prison for violating federal narcotics laws. Judge Crabb sentenced Reimundo Feliciano to 60 months in prison, to be followed by a three-year term of supervised release. She sentenced Josue Feliciano to 55 months in prison, also to be followed by a three-year term of supervised release.

On June 6, 2006, both brothers pleaded guilty to distributing methamphetamine from St. Paul to Osseo, Wisconsin. At today's sentencing, Judge Crabb found that the brothers had distributed a total of 98 grams of methamphetamine in two separate transactions in August and October 2005. Judge Crabb noted that Reimundo Feliciano received a higher sentence because he possessed a pistol during one of the drug transactions in Osseo.

The charges against the Feliciano brothers were the result of an investigation conducted by the Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin Department

of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation - Narcotics Bureau. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Anderson.

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